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EVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1DATE OF CONTENT 25X1DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 17 May 1954REFERENCES 25X1PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS

 1. On 26 and 30 April 1954, the Flak Kaserne (8241) in Leipzig-Schoenau was occupied to capacity by about 1,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. On 26 April, the troops engaged in firing practice in the near Lindenau training area and, on 30 April, in maintenance work in the barracks area.

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25X1 2. On 29 April, the barracks installation in Leipzig-Reiterblick (8242) was occupied by about 800 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with motor transport insignia. Troops observed engaged in maintenance work and driving school practices with vehicles towing guns.

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 3. Prior to 1 May, the Panzer Kaserne (1161) in Dorna was occupied to capacity by tank units numbering 1,000 to 1,200 troops.

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25X1 5. On 26 April, the Hermann Goering Kaserne (1302) in Dresden-Klotzsche was occupied as previously by units wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Troops observed engaged in physical and field training.

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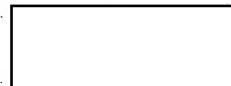
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25X1 1. [redacted] Comment. The 19th Gds mech Regt of the 8th Gds Mech Div, the 1st Regt of the 13th AAA Div and the 94th Gds Inf Regt of the XXII Gds Mtrz Rifle Corps are carried in the Flak Kaserne [redacted] 25X1

25X1 [redacted] These units apparently had not yet left for summer camps on 30 April. The strength figure mentioned, however, appears too low for the three units.

25X1 2. [redacted] Comment. The information on the occupation of the barracks installation in Heiterblick confirms there the unidentified Motor Trans Bn of the 8th Gds Mech Div until 29 April. The information fails to give indications for the presence there of the 8th Gds Mtrcl Bn and the 67th Tank Tng Bn of the same division also carried there.

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25X1 3. [redacted] Comment. The information confirms the 1st Gds Tank Regt of the 8th Gds Mech Div in its winter post until 1 May.

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25X1 4. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the tanks entrained in Klotzsche on 21 April belonged to the 7th Gds Hvy Tank SP Regt of the 11th Gds Tank Div. An advance detail of the regiment may have left for the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds. [redacted] the bulk of the regiment arrived there on 2 May. [redacted]

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